



Superior Court of California
County of Alameda
René C. Davidson Courthouse
1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California 94612

March 16, 2015

Notice to Attorneys and All Interested Parties

As required by California Rules of Court, Rule 10.613(g), the following proposed amendments to the local rules of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda ("Rules") are distributed for comment.

This represents the court's continuing effort to review, correct, and update its rules and forms. Below, please find a summary of the six proposed amendments or additions to the Rules.

To view the complete text of the proposed amendments, please visit the Court's web site at <http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/Pages.aspx/Invitation-to-Comment-Proposed-Amendments>. In addition, a hard copy of the proposed changes is available upon request by contacting the Office of the General Counsel by email cfinke@alameda.courts.ca.gov or by phone **510-891-6030**.

Important dates:

- The last day to comment is **April 30, 2015**.
- The proposed local rules and forms take effect **July 1, 2015**.

Comments must be submitted in writing to:

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Summary of Proposed Amendments to the Local Rules

Title 1, Chapter 1 – General and Administrative Rules		
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Title of Rule</i>	<i>Proposed Action</i>
1.9 (Amended)	Presentation of Papers for Filing	Minor amendments to reflect actual court practice re filing locations for general civil and family law filings

Title 3, Chapter 5 – Civil Cases		
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Title of Rule</i>	<i>Proposed Action</i>
3.800 (NEW)	Discovery Facilitation Program	To establish formally the Discovery Facilitation Program
Title 4, Chapter 2 – Criminal Rules		
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Title of Rule</i>	<i>Proposed Action</i>
4.150 (NEW)	Exhibits Posing Security or Safety Problem	To establish rules for handling dangerous exhibits in criminal cases
APPENDIX A – FORMS		
<i>Form Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Proposed Action</i>
ALA ADR-002 (NEW)	Stipulation to Participate in Discovery Facilitation	To stipulate to participate in the Discovery Facilitation Program
ALA ADR-003 (NEW)	Notice of Discovery Facilitator Selection Form	To select a discovery facilitator in connection with the Discovery Facilitation Program
ALA CIV-100 (NEW)	Notice of Case Management Conference and Order	To establish a uniform Notice of Case Management Conference and Order for the court to use in unlimited civil cases